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Reply to Office action of August 11, 2003

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please replace the two paragraph **Abstract of the disclosure** on page 12 with the following single paragraph:

Apparatus for printing, scanning engraving or cutting a flat horizontal surface, particularly when the surface is of non-standard dimensions or is supplied in a non-standard manner. The apparatus is suitable for following outside electromechanically commanded instruction and contains an instrument for printing, scanning, engraving or cutting in a stepwise manner by being accurately raised and lowered to the surface and a component for treating the surface.